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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Hailey, Idaho,

(Place.)

October 31, 1911.

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Hon. Frank Bond,
Chairman, Executive Committee,
U. S. Geographic Board,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant relative to the naming of that part of the continental divide extending from about where Big Hole Pass crosses the divide near the northeastern corner of Lemhi County down to Beaver canyon, through which the Oregon Short Line passes.

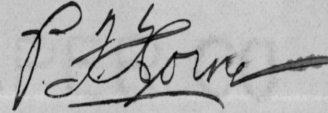
This office is situated some distance from the range of mountains in question, but we have made such inquiry as has been possible in the limited time ~~at~~ our disposal. We are unable to offer a recommendation as to a name for the range of mountains involved, but would respectfully make this recommendation:

That, inasmuch as the name "Lemhi Range" is already officially applied to the water-shed between Salmon River and Lemhi River, that portion of the continental divide you have written us about be not given the name

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"Lemhi Range." We believe that the transferring of this name from the one range to the other would cause confusion and be unsatisfactory.

Very respectfully,



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